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APPENDIX "A"

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PROPOSED N. I. A. DIRECTIVE

PROVISION FOR THE  
COLLECTION OF FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION  
BY CLANDESTINE METHODS

Ref: N. I. A. Directive No. \_\_\_\_

Pursuant to paragraph 1 of the letter from the President, dated 22 January 1946, which designated this Authority as responsible for planning, developing and coordinating the Federal foreign intelligence activities so as to assure the most effective accomplishment of the intelligence mission related to the national security, the following policies and procedures to provide for the collection of foreign intelligence information by clandestine methods, are announced:

1. a. As used herein, "clandestine" will refer to those offensive and defensive secret intelligence operations, the detection of which will embarrass the operators.

b. This Directive does not cover operations which involve the intercept of electric communications.

2. The Director of Central Intelligence shall establish a central clandestine intelligence information collection service, for the benefit of the intelligence agencies subject to our coordination, and shall operate it as a service of common concern, to the extent that the Director of Central Intelligence, with the concurrence of the IAB, determines that such operations can be most efficiently performed centrally. This operating service shall itself perform no coordinating functions.

3. The clandestine collection service so established shall be in addition to such clandestine operations as the agencies may determine to be necessary in the discharge of their own responsibilities.

4. The Director of Central Intelligence shall coordinate all clandestine collection operations through the means established pursuant to N.I.A. Directive No. \_\_\_\_.

5. The Federal Bureau of Investigation will continue the collection of foreign intelligence information bearing upon its legal mission relating to the internal security of the nation, but will not be assigned any other collecting missions.

6. Funds will be expended, and services and facilities furnished, by our departments as required to support the activities directed herein. Ample provision of secret funds in budget estimates for fiscal year 1948 and thereafter, to permit of appropriate development of the effort, [REDACTED] 25X1

[REDACTED] and the Director of Central Intelligence will direct the coordination of

[REDACTED] budget estimates for this purpose.

8. The Director of Central Intelligence will take the necessary steps to perform the missions herein assigned to him.

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